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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-Dec-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/28	2,305	5.90	50-79	(A)	(A)
11/29	2,324	5.83	46-78	(A)	(A)
11/30	2,268	5.87	54-75	(A)	(A)
12/01	2,336	5.70	54-78	(A)	(A)
12/02	2,349	5.69	49-79	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,583	5.80	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Nov-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	58.08	59.08	64.08
Chicago	57.20	59.86	61.76
Detroit	56.25	59.45	62.60
Los Angeles	76.93	76.77	78.28
Composite Weighted Average	64.50	66.03	67.48

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-Dec-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	101.99	3,966,490
Tenderloins	96.34	817,665
Breast - With Ribs	66.96	286,240
Breast - Line Run	53.85	376,200
Legs	44.87	1,110,870
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.66	1,559,446
Drumsticks	38.71	431,950
Thighs	44.35	208,110
B/S Thighs	92.99	403,710
Wings (Whole)	80.98	986,520

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,580	210,242	210,096	202,131	209,871
Chicks Placed	168,767	164,299	165,545	172,817	165,889

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	126,447	163,621	117,717
Average Live Weight	5.48	5.46	5.27
To Date 2005 (000)	7,558,850	7,432,403	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	7,348,148	7,230,431	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2005** were down 1% from the previous month and down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month, but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from the previous month, and down 10% from October 31, 2004.

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